

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title at line 3, please insert the following heading and paragraph:

--PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/EP03/02125, filed on February 28, 2003.

Priority is claimed on that application and on the following application:

Country: Germany, Application No.: 102 10 071.3, Filed: March 8, 20021.--

Page 1, prior to line 4, please insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, prior to line 18, please insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 23.

Page 6, prior to line 9, please insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 4, prior to line 13, please insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 7, beginning at line 3, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The individual stator segments 3 are connected to one another by electrical connecting elements (not shown) and by detachable channel connectors 6, whose function will be described further below.

Page 10, please delete the entire section entitled "List of Reference Numbers."